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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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COMPOUNDS SPECIFIC TO ADENOSINE A3 RECEPTOR For

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. §1.116 IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 27, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 27, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 27, 2005 Office Action was originally due April 27, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, from April 27, 2005 to July 27, 2005. The fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1,020.00) and a check covering this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response to the January 27, 2005 Office Action is now due July 27, 2005 and this amendment is being timely filed. Please amend the subject application as follows:

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